

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1904.

The Average Man.

The factor which is overlooked by those who fear the ascendancy of any quixotic notion is the existence of the average man. This individual is not a striking personality, but he holds the balance of power. Before any extravagant idea can establish itself it must convert the average man. He is very susceptible and takes a suggestion so readily that it seems to prophesy the complete overthrow of the existing order of things. But was ever a conversion absolute? The best theologians say no. A great deal of the old Adam is always left over. When the average man takes up with a quixotic notion, only so much of it is practically wrought out as he is able to comprehend. The old Adam of common sense continually asserts itself. The natural corrective of quixotism is Sancho Panzism. The solemn knight, with his head full of visionary plans, is followed by a squire who is as faithful as his nature will permit. Sancho has no theories and makes no demands on the world. He leaves that sort of thing to his master. He has the fatalism which belongs to ignorant good nature and the tolerance which is found in easy going persons who have neither ideals nor nerves. He has no illusions, though he has all the credulity of ignorance.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

One of Bill Nye's Jokes.

When Bill Nye one day happened on the modest sign of Major Pond, the lecturer manager, in a window of the Everett House, in New York, he said to a friend who accompanied him: "Here's the man that incites the lecturers. Let's go in and see if we can't induce him to lead a better life." Entering, Nye removed his hat and ran his hand over the hairless expanse of his head and after staring about for a moment said, "This is Major Pond, I believe." "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" answered the major. "I want to get a job on the platform," returned Nye. "Ah, yes," said the major slowly. "Have you had experience?" "Well, I've been before the public for a couple of years." "Yes? May I ask in what capacity?" "I've been with Barnum. Sat on the bottom of a cabinet and exhibited my head as the largest ostrich egg in captivity."

The Boyhood Friend.

Before he was elected to be the chief executive of the Old Dominion Governor Montague of Virginia met an old classmate on the train. They had not met for years. Mr. Montague was a candidate for governor and the other a plain country lawyer with a small income.

"What can I do for you when I'm governor?" said the candidate as he put his arm around his friend. "What can I do for you, old boy?"

"Just what you have done now," quietly replied the lawyer.

"Why, what's that?" said the other. "Simply put your arm around me and call me 'old boy.' That's all I want," was the reply of the true friend of boyhood days.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Saved by a Ring.
Lady Catherine Wyndham, daughter of the Duke of Somerset, wife of Mr. William Wyndham and mother of the first Earl of Egremont, died, as was supposed, at Orchard Wyndham, the family seat in Dorsetshire, and was buried in a vault beneath the Church of St. Decuman, near Watchet. The sexton went down into the vault at night, opened the coffin and endeavored to force a ring off her finger. Lady Catherine awoke from her trance, got up and lighted herself home with a lantern which the sexton had left behind in the vault when he fled in terror. A few months afterward she presented her husband with twins, one of whom became Sir Charles Wyndham and Earl of Egremont.

A Justifiable Evasion.
One time when Sir Walter Scott was asked if he wrote the Waverley novels, the authorship of which was a great secret, he said, "No, I am not the author, and if I were I should say the same." Mr. Gladstone thought this a justifiable evasion.

Sydney Smith once said of some of his anonymous efforts, "I have always denied it, but finding that I deny it in vain, I have thought it might be as well to include the letters in this collection."

A Family Name.
The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was.

The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils started at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking the information in the faces around them.

"Oh, yes, I know. She was Noah's wife,"—Lippincott's.

End of Bitter Fight.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., 'and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health.' It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., August 11, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon September 1, 1904, for furnishing and installing Electric Light Fixtures in a One (1) Company Coast Artillery Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md." F. L. DENGLE, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, August 15, 16, 17, 30, 31.

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